

1. The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed either to the General Assembly, or to the House.

2. The reports of Standing Committees.

3. The reports of Select Committees.

4. Resolutions.

5. Bills.

6. Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the calendar, then the orders of the day ; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down ; as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House, a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands, but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon the appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed ; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House ; and if the case, in the judgment of the House requires it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, not more than thirty minutes upon a main question and not more than ten minutes upon an amendment, or motion to commit or postpone, without leave of the House.

18. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out, or across the House ; nor when a member is speaking entertain